

**Amendment Accompanying Request For Continuing Examination  
After Board Decision**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Decision on Appeal of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated February 1, 2012, please consider the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.